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cleared for New York on the 10th instant carrying 583 steerage and —— cabin passengers. Three steerage passengers were rejected at the inspection. Both of these ships sailed with steerage baggage not inspected and bearing no labels.

Respectfully, E. K. SPRAGUE,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRAZIL.

Report from Santos—Steamship Bellarden clears for New York.

SANTOS, BRAZIL, *February 21, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report herewith that the British steamship *Bellarden*, Alexander, master, clears from Santos, Brazil, this day, February 21, 1900, for New York, N. Y., via Rio de Janeiro, with a crew of 31, including the master.

The said steamship entered Santos February 17, and has had no sickness on board while in this port. I have also to report that said port of Santos is at this date free from any contagious disease, excepting yellow fever, of which there have been 12 cases and 6 deaths during the week ended February 16, 1900.

The crew of said steamship *Bellarden*, numbering 31, all told, including the master, were mustered and inspected just prior to departure, and all passed satisfactorily.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Vessels inspected at Santos.

SANTOS, BRAZIL, *February 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that I have inspected the following-named vessels during the four weeks ended February 16, 1900: January 24, *Asiatic Prince*, Woodhouse, master; crew, 25; no passengers; for New York direct. January 26, *Taormina*, Moller, master; crew, 28; no passengers; for New York direct.

For the week ended February 9, 1900: German bark *Atlantic*, Klampen, master; crew, 17; no passengers; for New York direct.

Week ended February 16, 1900: Steamship *Bellucia*, Nerisen, master; crew, 29; no passengers; for New York direct. Steamship *Nasmyth*, Brown, master; crew, 28; no passengers; for New York, N. Y., via Victoria, Brazil.

Respectfully, WM. H. CARSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *March 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended March 17, 15 deaths have occurred in this city, 4 from tuberculosis, 2 from meningitis. Two deaths occurred in the Civil Hospital. Death rate